

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 71, Michigan

Number of farms: 1,055

Land in farms: 199,548 acres

Average size of farm: 189 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,171 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 1,570

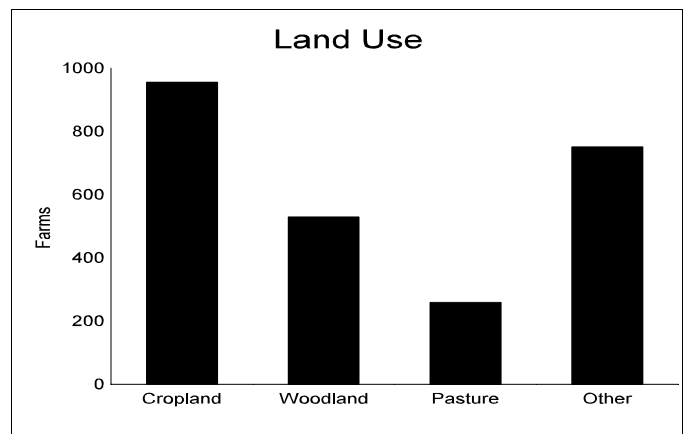
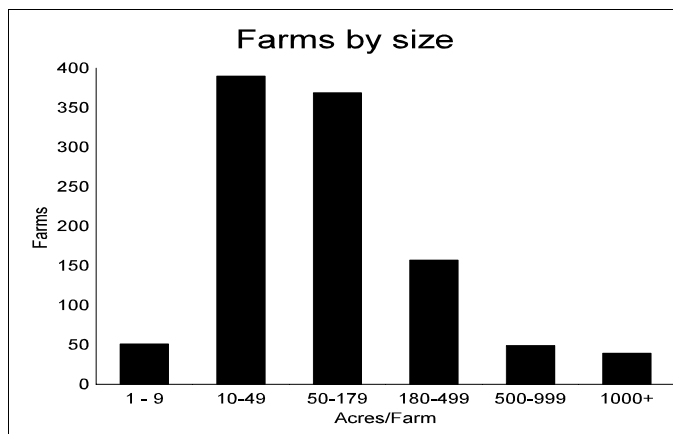
Market Value of Production: \$43,359,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$41,098

Government Payments: \$2,449,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,412

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$2,810,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	43,359	31	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,613	9	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	3,380	29	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	89	53	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	1,991	51	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	133	21	67
Poultry and eggs	72	27	71
Cattle and calves	4,263	24	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,273	38	64
Hogs and pigs	1,218	21	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	80	25	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	714	10	77
Aquaculture	-	-	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	11,286	28	76
Hogs and pigs	7,201	21	68
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,193	16	72
Horses and ponies	2,483	11	87
Sheep and lambs	2,369	12	71
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	60,776	10	76
Corn for grain	53,858	11	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	14,250	29	87
All Wheat for grain	9,828	14	70
Corn for silage	1,678	31	65

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	360	Farming	546
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	509
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Male	939
\$20,000 to \$24,000	38	Female	116
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	White	1,526
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,805	American Indian or Alaskan Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	38,390	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,395	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	9,323	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	17

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.